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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

The Disgusting Guiteau Business Holds the Boards

Humored Withdrawals of Railroad Com. members.—The New York strikes continue—Lowa Election.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President granted John W. Guiteau an audience this morning, but gave no hope of pardon or reprieve. Guiteau said to Dr. Hicks this morning that he was sure of his reward and was ready to go, but hoped the execution might be stayed until Mrs. Scoville arrived, and she hopes to see the President and Guiteau. She intends to be present at the execution.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
The recommendation of the Secretary of War for an appropriation of \$205,000 for the erection of barracks, etc., in Arizona, was referred to the Interior Committee.

The Internal Revenue bill has passed the House.
NO REDUCTION IN REVENUE TAX.
The House took up the bill to regulate immigration and passed it as agreed to by the Committee on Commerce, and then took up the bill to reduce internal revenue taxes. The House, by a vote of 125 to 60, refused to recommend internal revenue bills, with instructions to the Ways and Means Committee to report the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on bank circulation and distilled spirits.

ELECTION CONTESTS.
In the House the contestant in the election case of Strech vs. Herbert in the second Alabama district was granted leave to withdraw from the contest without prejudice. Adopted. The Committee on Elections reported a resolution declaring vacant the seat from the fourth Alabama district.

COLORADO JOURNALISTS.
The colored journalists of the United States met in convention to-day and were addressed by Frederick Douglass.

A SOUTH CAROLINA CONTEST.
The House Committee on Elections decided to give the seat now occupied by Tillman, of South Carolina, to Smalls.

Humored Democratic Withdrawals.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—It is rumored in Democratic circles that there is a probability that the names of Carpenter, nominee for Railroad Commissioner in the First District, and Humphreys, nominee for Commissioner in the Second District, will be taken down from the ticket, and two others substituted. The rumor is given for what it is worth.

Main Democrats.
LEWISTON, June 28.—The Democratic State Convention nominated Harris W. Plaisted for Governor, and made the following nominations for Congressional candidates: Samuel J. Anderson, First District; Daniel J. Thib, Second District; George W. Ladd, Third District; F. Murch, Fourth District. Resolutions were adopted and the Convention adjourned.

The Railroad Strike.
NEW YORK, June 28.—The freight handlers still continue peaceful but stubborn. The steamboat lines are rushing business, but rail freight is absolutely stagnant, though some freight is being moved west with the aid of clerks and office boys. The Pennsylvania Company has more men than all the rest combined and experiences little delay.

Coney Island Races.
NEW YORK, June 28.—One mile, three year olds, Hilarity won; Farrell, second; Heck third.

A New Candidate.
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 27.—Senator Cox has stated he will accept the nomination of the Democratic Convention if tendered to him. The announcement makes considerable of a stir. It is stated, if nominated, a bill will be brought to test his eligibility, as he publicly admitted having violated the election law, which disqualified him from holding office.

Prohibition in Iowa.
DES MOINES, June 28.—The Prohibition election proceedings passed over quietly. The day was cloudy and the vote comparatively small. The anti-prohibitionists claim the election by eight thousand. The prohibitionists think the amendment will receive 30,000 majority. Ladies are active at the polls. The money seems, however, to be on the other side and is lavishly used.

South Carolina Legislature.
COLUMBIA (S. C.), June 28.—The Legislature met in special session to-day to re-district the State. Probably nothing else will be done.

Trouble in Egypt.
ALEXANDRIA (Egypt), June 28.—Fresh murders of Christians in the delta villages are reported, several murders being near Benha. The intention is expressed of seizing Europeans as hostages. The United States steamer *Lancaster* has arrived.

A medical journal devotes a whole column to explaining what caused cold perspiration. Anyone who has gone up a dark alley and stepped on a dog would be wasting valuable time in reading it.

A Philadelphia youth who is learning to play the cornet cannot understand why people who shoot at cats will be so careless. Half a dozen stray bullets have already come through his window.

The war who sent an epistle to "The biggest fool in the world, Turnbridge," had little thought, we may be sure, that it would thus be endorsed: "The Postmaster of Turnbridge cannot decide to whom he should deliver this, as he does not know the writer."

"Bill, you young scamp, if you had your due you'd get a good whipping." "I know it, daddy; but we may be sure, paid when they are due." The agonized father trembled lest his hopeful son should be suddenly snatched from him.

THE "JURY FIXER."

A correspondent of the New York Tribune has recently been enquiring into the jury system of Gotham. The quite general discussion of the system, and the rapidity with which it is getting into disrepute, gives an interest to the Tribune's expose, and certainly it will not help to make more popular what has generally been considered the people's safeguard. The reporter visited a prominent criminal lawyer. Following a general discussion of the methods of selecting juries, the reporter asks his friend:

"How about the Tweed jury?"
"I've employed a man to 'fix' the last jury that tried him who 'hung'—that is, which could not agree. He gave this man a very large amount of money. I heard the sum stated at \$120,000, or ten thousand for each juror. He didn't secure a single man."

"Why not?"
"I don't think he ever spent the money, to begin with; but it was because he could not. The whole case turned on the securing of a jury in that case, for, of course, Tweed had no defense, and in the end offered none. Panel after panel was exhausted to the number of over 500 before an honest jury was obtained. As each panel was called after the first one they had to be investigated over night, and a large force of detectives were employed in doing it. A number of officers were brought from Washington, and still others employed were young lawyers of this city, who were quickly engaged for the purpose. Each man had about three jurors to investigate, and he had to turn in his report by midnight. To be entered up in that book—the 'black book'—which so puzzled Tweed and his counsel during the trial, as the opposing prosecuting lawyers pored over it. Henry L. Clinton was the man who 'fixed' the jury. It was the information that he gave the prosecution which decided them to accept or reject a man. When the jury was empaneled the detectives guarded them. From approach by Tweed's men, and the end was inevitable. Yet so completely was Tweed deceived that he believed until the last moment that his money had been well spent, and that he would do the most good. In fact he never left the office of his 'friend Harry' until that 'jury fixer' died a year or two later."

"Are there any of these men?"
"The 'professional jury fixers'—No. There isn't employment for many, but there are several who combine 'jury fixing' with the 'bogus bank' business, and with compromising the numerous bastardy and other suits which are brought by direction of the Commissioners of Education and of Charities and Correction, and occasionally they furnish perjured evidence. They are hangers-on of the courts, who pretend to be an innocent sort of connection with the lottery and policy business."

Blessed is He that Expecteth Nothing.
—This quotation recently occurred in the mouth of a man who, after being tried and sentenced to death, was reprieved, and then, after being tried and sentenced to death again, was reprieved a third time. The man, who was named Dean Swift, the author, however, has recently been traced to New York, where he died on October 6, 1727, says: "I have many years ago magnified in my own mind, and repeated to you, a ninth benediction, added to the eighth in the Scriptures. Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."

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Speaking of the road, we are reminded to say that the San Luis Rey Star is severe upon this corporation, and suggests the people should count the Southern Pacific Company instead of it. That paper suggests it would largely benefit San Diego county to extend the Southern Pacific southward from Santa Ana. Says the Star:

"This route would open up to settlement large tracts of good farming land, and would prove advantageous to the central portion of the county, the advantage being that this route would be easy of access from all four points of the compass, besides proving to be a better road for the city of San Diego. Thus our people can plainly see on which side their bread is to be buttered. We advise our people to set aside all their petty prejudices toward the Southern Pacific, not that they care one whit whether these feelings exist towards them or not, but that a feeling of friendship should exist between all concerned. We assert that so soon as the Southern Pacific commences the work upon the Santa Ana branch, and over the route proposed by Colonel Scott—and that day will not be far distant—our people will then witness the liveliest times that will ever take place within the county."

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

The large interest the Southern counties of California had in railroad development imparted to the last election much feeling over the success of the candidates for the Commission from this district. Our business was to be largely affected, and this induced many to forswear party allegiance and vote for our fellow-citizen, General Stoneman. Unfortunately, nothing has resulted for our benefit from his election. The rates remain generally too high, and the farmer who has no other resources for his support than the margin between the market price of his products and the cost of transportation finds, as before the election of this champion of the poor man's cause, that there is but a thin living in it. And now we turn to the new Commission to be chosen, with anxious inquiries if we can do any better with it than the first we had. If we do not, we are indeed in a bad case. We want to try to do better.

It is timely now to select a good man and canvass his cause, and labor to unite all the counties interested in him, that his election may be secured. We must have an incorruptible man, and one of good abilities. And at the same time we must have a man who is not so fanatical and angular as to drive from him at the first word those with whom he is to associate and influence. A careful and proper selection will secure us benefits—an unwise one will not. Let us learn wisdom from the past.

It is of the utmost importance that the Railroad Commission shall in the future be on the side of popular rights. The two-to-one game in the present Commission has been so open and shameful that a repetition of it is not to be tolerated.—*Examiner*, June 29th.

What a statement this is to make, in view of the nomination of Carpenter for Railroad Commissioner! One of the most pronounced monopolists in the State, and one of the basest tools of the railroad that can be found in all the devious and rotten ways of politics. The nomination of this man is a stultification of the sentiments of the Convention as expressed in its platform, and a direct insult to the anti-monopoly sentiment of the people; in deference to which, it claimed with such a blare of trumpets, it had to yield in the nomination of Stoneman. The nomination of Denny Perkins, the oscillating-headed agent of the Central Pacific in that District, could not have been more satisfactory to it than the nomination of this man Carpenter will prove to be if elected. Instead of blocking the "two to one game" in the present Commission, the action of the Convention in the nomination of Carpenter is directly calculated to perpetuate it. This will be the view of the people, who will with one voice repudiate him at the polls.

A REMEMBRANCE.

We hope no conscience irritated Democrat will accuse us of waving the incardinated undergarment when we mention that the pension list of this government takes one hundred millions of dollars from the people every year. And we would remind them that the burden is a Democratic legacy, and furnishes just one hundred millions of reasons for keeping that party out of power.

The present campaign opening in this city reminds us of that of 1880. Because General Hancock had been a resident of the county, it was announced by his friends that everybody would vote for him, but it was found upon counting the ballots that Garfield had a majority. That history will repeat itself in 1882 in the Presidential contest.

The months wear away, but there is no show of an intent to work the extension of the railroad from Wilmington to San Pedro. Ship and rail are as far apart as they were twelve years ago. And the same heavy hand is

lying on our commerce that hampered it then. Who can explain why it is so, and when the change will come?

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First District, Charles Gildea; Second District, Wm. M. Crutcher; Third District, Caleb Wilcoxon; Fourth District, John Markley.

Will some gentleman who knows give us the antecedents and present status of this unknown quartette? So far history is silent, except in the case of the first and last names mentioned—and as to that it is only a glimmer. Gildea is represented to be a Muldoon, from San Francisco; conspicuous in ward politics, and often seen about the legislative lobbies, sniffing the feeble but detectable odor of jobs that is said to occasionally float through those classic precincts. He is not known to have any profession or business, except that of a politician and lobbyist.

Markley, we once heard of as clerk of the Court of Monterey county, and the only act that distinguished his career as such, was the hunting up of doubtful testimony to beat Pacheco for Congress in his contest with Wigginton, and which the Supreme Court discarded as unworthy of belief; by awarding the certificate to Pacheco. If he is the same man, we shall give him becoming attention as the canvas progresses.

Of the other two we know still less than the two named; and we will be grateful for any information leading to the fitness of any or either of these men for the positions for which they have been nominated.

We say now and here, there is no office in the gift of the people of more importance than that of a member of the State Board.

They are invested with power by the Constitution, above the Legislature. They pass arbitrarily upon the assessed value of the State's property exceeding six hundred millions; lower or raise those of counties, and apportion the assessment upon railroad property in and between the different counties.

It requires but a glance to see the power of this Board and the importance of its members being men of clean hands, of sound judgment, and of incorruptible integrity. How important then becomes our inquiry, Who know these men?

The Hon. T. D. Heiskill, of Stanislaus, is a member of the present Board; a Democrat, a gentleman of integrity, and we will say more, we believe him to be an incorruptible man, who never lost sight of the interests of the State or the people in the discharge of his duties, and by every obligation of honor and fair play was entitled to a re-nomination. That such men as Heiskill should be put by for such unclean quantities as presented, is one of the incomprehensible things in Democratic politics.

THE DEMOCRATIC WRECK.

Every day adds to the details, and establishes the fact that the Democratic hulk was stranded and totally wrecked on the San Joaquin sands the other day. The return of the delegates puts us in possession of the particulars of the break-up.

It would appear the craft was boarded by a stalwart pirate, who with fierceness of eye and stentorian voice awoke the old crew into submission to his will. The platform "was his and he made it," and he swore, as only a pirate can swear, that the ship must be steered as he directed or he would scuttle and sink her! And so the yards were squared away for Port No Port, but a sudden snarl snapped the studding-sail ropes, carried away the topmast and split the courses. The craft immediately became unmanageable and fell into the trough of the sea, and quicker than we can tell the story, piled up on the bar at the harbor she essayed to leave. The corners inquest over the remains of those washed ashore was "Drowned from too much Terry."

One gentleman, a prominent Democrat, and a fellow-citizen, assures us that the platform was the wedge which split the party wide open, and that it was driven by a man obnoxious to the party, but whose brazen impudence put him in the lead. Had he possessed an iota of self-respect, the drubbing that he received at the last election would have suggested to him to have remained away from the councils of the party. The gentleman to whom we allude estimates that not less than four hundred votes in this county are lost to the party by the anti-law plank in the platform. We think he under-estimates the number, and that it will be much larger—and large enough to completely swamp the party.

Reliance is had upon the personal popularity of General Stoneman to overcome this dissatisfaction, but that is a piece of misplaced confidence. General Stoneman has accepted the platform as his own sentiments—he has joined hands with the League of Freedom and made their war his own. To attempt to repudiate the platform now would be hypocrisy on his part. He has made his own bed and must lie down in it and share the fate of his party as a whole. He can sit by the wreck

"And sigh over the gale
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The Californian.

That bright and ever-improving monthly, the Californian, comes to us this month filled with interesting matter. "A Fragment of China," illustrated, gives one a glimpse of San Francisco's Chinatown; "Studies of the California Missions" is continued, the third chapter being given in this issue; "Does it pay to be Educated," claims considerable attention from Andrew McF. Davis; then comes a number of light, but readable and interesting sketches, poetry, editorial comments, and valuable magazine reading.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SALT LAKE DOINGS.

One of Brigham Young's Widows Goes to Meet Her Lord.

SALT LAKE, U. T., June 28.—Mary Ann Angell, you—wife of the late Prophet Brigham, died in Salt Lake last night. Fifteen more sorrowing widows remain to follow him.

RUNG BY A SKUNK TRAP.
A singular suicide occurred in Salt Lake last night. A discharged soldier by the name of John English, after adjusting a skunk trap around his neck in an unoccupied building, fastened the chain to one of the rafters and then let himself down. When discovered a few moments after the trap had caught, his life was extinct.

There is a meeting of old folks in Salt Lake, gathered here from all parts of the Territory. There are 20 of them over eighty years of age. The oldest in the gathering is 103. They all attended the Salt Lake theater this afternoon.

Internal Revenue Reductions.
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The House has passed, yeas 127, nays 80, the bill to reduce internal revenue taxation. It abolishes the tax on bank checks, capital and deposits, matches, perfume and proprietary medicines, reduces the special license tax on the dealers in cigars and cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1000 and to 75 cents the tax on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds per 1000.

A CONTEST.
Charles M. Gorman was to-day nominated by the President to be Collector of the Mint in San Francisco.

The Wrecked Crew.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The Captain and crew of the British ship *Lamartine*, wrecked on Bodega reef, arrived in town to-day. The Captain refuses to make any statement regarding the disaster. From members of the crew it is learned that the ship at the time she struck was booming along under full sail and a leading wind. It is also stated that there was no lookout on duty at the time. The boats were launched and all hands were taken to a schooner which was lying to at a short distance waiting to render assistance. The ship and cargo were auctioned this afternoon at nominal figures.

The San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board to-day decided to adjourn from Friday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Curry, 21; Mexican, 64; Virginia, 40; Ophir, 31; Union, 94; Bureka, 144; Alpha, 80; Best, 51; Point, 75; Jacket, 75; Utah, 94; Bole, 94; Mono, 80.

Sympathy with the Strikers.

JERSEY CITY, June 28.—The Board of Aldermen passed resolutions of sympathy with the striking longshoremen and denunciations of the railroads.

Iowa for Prohibition.

DES MOINES, June 28.—The State Register estimates the majority in favor of the Prohibition amendment to the State constitution, voted on to-day, at 40,000.

The Prize Ring.

PITTSBURGH, June 27.—A brutal prize fight took place near Mountaineer, Carbon county, early this morning. Those, Reese and Daniel Reese, local pugilists, being the principals, forty-three rounds being fought in forty-five minutes, terminating in a victory for Reese. The exhausted pugilist was terribly punished.

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ABOUT TOWN.

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The new Rivara block is now filled with occupants.

Judge Sepulveda's Court was not in session yesterday.

The Baptists of San Jose are rebuilding their tabernacle.

A drunken woman was before the police court yesterday.

The new Childs block on Main street is rapidly approaching completion.

The town is going Wilde over the aesthetic social-to-morrow evening.

A special session of the Royal and Select Masters will be held this evening.

The Athletic club are bent on making some good accessions to their membership.

Nearly everybody and their friends seem to be going to Santa Monica on the Fourth.

The family of Thomas Gray, who recently committed suicide, have removed from town.

A number of Los Angeles will go over to Catalina Island next week for a ten days trip.

Passengers for San Francisco per the Acon will leave for Wilmington on the 10:50 A. M. train.

James Loomore, a native of England, was naturalized in Judge Howard's Court yesterday.

Barracudas of a large size were being sold on the streets at twenty-five cents apiece yesterday.

The painters have finished the south end of the Presbyterian church, and are at work on the west side.

A hard contested game of chess excited the curiosity of all in the public library rooms last evening.

Fred. Binder, charged with battery, was tried by a jury yesterday before Judge Fisher, and acquitted.

Telegrams in Western Union Telegraph office for Jos. E. Bolnal, Casper Rithmer, W. B. Richardson.

The Sacramento Record-Union has a fine engraving of the citrus fair at National City, held last March.

The Waterman mine of Calico sent a \$3000-bar of bullion to the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Tuesday.

The telephone company is erecting poles up Temple street now. The connections are increasing every day.

The case of Weir vs. Vail is being tried by Judge Howard's Court, and is exciting considerable interest.

E. H. McDaniel was adjudged insane yesterday, and was taken to the Stockton asylum by Deputy Sheriff Huber.

Miss Cecilia K. Bohannan died at Azusa on the 15th instant, and was buried under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Gardner & Kleinfelder, of No. 36 Main street, are turning out a first-class quality of root beer, a temperance drink.

The graduating exercises of the public High School will take place this afternoon and evening in Turnverein Hall.

Three first-class carpenters can find employment by calling upon T. A. Cord, San Gabriel. Application must be made at once.

The Lewis Sharp mine in San Gabriel canyon is turning out some rich ore, specimens of which may be seen at the Pico house.

Judge H. C. Rolle, of San Bernardino, who was called here to preside for Judge Howard in the Anaheim Water case, has returned home.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening. Sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

There was no news yesterday of the sale of the furniture of the Lake Vineyard House, but it is supposed they were all safely put in Ward.

Dr. Lathrop reports that Casimiro Urias, who was stabbed in the Mexican road at Carizoso's, Saturday night, is in a fair way of recovery.

W. H. Hiecock, a deputy recorder of Santa Clara county, died from an overdose of morphine Monday morning at his home in Santa Clara.

A. W. Hall has lots for sale by installments in the Morris Vineyard tract, and other bargains. He is to be found at No. 7 Commercial street.

Guiteau will purchase his ticket tomorrow for Gehenna, where he will superintend in person a brilliant pyrotechnic display on the Fourth of July.

The children have commenced to carry bags about, and occasionally explode a fire-cracker, which are signs of the times, indicating the approaching Fourth.

The bodies of Jonas and Richard Nelson, drowned Sunday at the Sepulveda salt works, have not yet been recovered. The guard along shore is kept up.

The Ladies' Non-Sectarian Benevolent Society have stretched a banner across Spring street, announcing their charity ball on Fourth of July evening in Turnverein Hall.

Two halls have been engaged for the reception of the guests at the aesthetic social Friday evening. There are lots of people going, but there will be accommodations for all.

A number of Los Angeles have signified their intention to take advantage of the excursion rates offered by the steamship company and spend the Fourth of July in San Diego.

Lovers of smoked halibut, salmon and blisters, will find a choice article at Burch & Boal's, 71 Spring street, opposite postoffice. They are also selling choice potatoes at \$1.40 per hundred weight.

William Lubeck, charged with selling whisky to Indians, out at Dos Palmas, was partially examined Monday before United States Commissioner Lee, and the examination was continued till next Monday.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A Visit to Newport—Unharnessing a Horse.

A Festival—Committed Matrimony—Orange Base Ballists—A New Move—Wants to Know, You Know.

EDITOR TIMES: As we hinted last week, a party of eleven ladies and ladies started for Newport Landing, bright and early last Saturday. They arrived safely, and one of the gents proceeded to take a few lessons in unharnessing a horse. He forgot to unbuckle the crupper, and as the horse was not ready to have his vertebral extremity extracted, he proceeded to play a tune on the air with his heels that would have been a credit to a boy mule. The docile (?) creature was finally divested of his raiment, and the party, securing a boat, proceeded to row across the bay to Rocky Point, a distance of four miles. About two miles from the landing, on a narrow bar between the ocean and the bay, there is a well of fresh water, where boating parties may fill their demijons if they are not already full of something stronger. As this party was composed chiefly of Good Templars, of course they stopped and filled up.

Arriving at the point, they spent the day eating tempting lunches and enjoying themselves as only those who have been on such trips know how.

The handsome ducking of one of the braves, who ventured too far out on the rocks, least much to the enjoyment of the party. After scrambling around in the surf some time in safety, with no damage save a limber collar and shirt front. They all say they would like to go again.

The festival of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, last Friday, was a success, socially and financially, but being on the night of the regular meeting of the Good Templars' lodge, was not so largely attended as it would otherwise have been.

Orange is again called on to mourn the loss of one of her citizens. The person we miss from among us is Prof. F. C. Norton, late principal of the public schools of this place. He went to Santa Ana last week and committed matrimony. The other happy person was Miss Jennie Smith of that place.

The Orange Base Ball Club reorganized Saturday, and elected C. E. Parker President and H. H. White Secretary. Mr. White was elected captain of the first nine.

We learn that a gentleman from Yuma has purchased the Davis store building and will soon open a store. The growth of the country demands improvements in the city.

Your correspondent has told us how to get over a barbed wire fence, and now he will tell us how to get over under or through a six-year old line hedge, we will be very thankful, as we are frequently tempted to get beyond them in some way. Sometimes we are in a hurry about it too.

Occasional.

ORANGE, June 26, 1882.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Horne, of San Francisco, is at the Pico house.

General Stoneman is expected home this morning.

Don Marcus A. Foster, of Las Flores rancho, is in town.

J. C. Peacock of the Colton Semi-Tropic was in the city yesterday.

F. Kingsbury, of Tombstone, was at the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday.

Judge Sepulveda has returned from the Convention and is serene over the outlook.

Frank Kingsbury, manager of the Tombstone, A. T., Western Union Company's office, was in the city yesterday, and returns to his duties by to-day's train.

Mr. E. H. Sweetser returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Calico. He is very enthusiastic in his opinion of that mining camp and thinks it is second to none on the coast. He brought back a big sack of ore and is now engaged in assaying the different specimens.

Some startling developments in reference to the habit of opium smoking among the people of this city are liable to be made shortly. A gentleman, who knows, stated to a Times reporter yesterday, that in this city are places that are visited daily by men, women, and even young girls, for the purpose of smoking opium. That the habit is not confined to a few, but is constantly spreading, and it deserves extreme measures from the authorities, that it may be stamped out.

Sara Soldado, who disturbed the peace of the neighborhood of New High street on the first day of June, was tried yesterday by a jury before Judge Fisher. The vote stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. There seemed to be no prospect for agreement, Judge Fisher dismissed the jury and case.

Mr. E. F. de Celis, editor of *La Cronica*, last evening brought into the Times office a leaf over an inch long, that had come out of a faucet in Downey block, and had narrowly escaped being drunk. It was a narrow escape for the leaf, but a more important one for the young man who just missed drinking it down.

Edelman & Co., manufacturers of cigars and jobbers of tobacco, are the largest dealers in Southern California, 73 Main street. j8 m

It is reported on the street that Mr. Higby has sold all his green glass plums to the Los Angeles cannery at two cents per pound delivered at the wharf, the cannery people furnishing their own boxes; three hundred boxes having already arrived.—*Santa Barbara Press*.

Confidence Engine Co., has taken the intinery in preparations for decorating for the Fourth. They are erecting an arch across Main street in front of the engine room which will be handsomely ornamented.

Contractors and builders, as well as dealers and consumers, will find it greatly to their advantage to get their supplies of paints, oils, glass, cement, etc., of Scofield & Tevis, No. 23 Los Angeles street.

The Firemen have selected Major George E. Gard as Grand Marshal; John R. Briery, President of the day; and Judge Hupp, Orator. The sum of \$425 has been raised for the last expenses.

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THE POLICE FORCE.

Communication to the City Council by Mayor Bell.

EDITOR TIMES: The following is a copy of a communication sent to the Council at its last session. The reference was made to it in your issue of Sunday was so vague and ambiguous that you would greatly oblige one who desires that the people may be well informed as to what he says, and then if the people's servants, the Council, do not investigate, it will not be the fault of the one who complains:

To the Mayor and Council of Los Angeles City:

GENTLEMEN: There is a man now lying in the Los Angeles city jail in a dangerously injured condition, his injuries having been inflicted at the jail by a policeman of Los Angeles, who beat the said injured man over the head with a heavy Colt's revolver. The undersigned would respectfully remind the Honorable Mayor and the Council of Los Angeles, that although a person is a prisoner, and a criminal, the law shields him from insult, injury, wrong and outrage, and punishes those who injure him as though he were a good man and free. The undersigned would further remind the honorable Mayor and the Council, that the two persons holding office in the government of this municipality have been incarcerated in the California Penitentiary, and that the law has thrown its mantle of protection over and around them as it now does while they are exercising their authority over the people of Los Angeles.

It seems to the undersigned that the very honorable Mayor and the Council of Los Angeles and the people are not well informed as to the above and kindred crimes committed by armed ruffians, arising under letters of mark and reprisal from the city of Los Angeles, otherwise such things would not be tolerated.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that these things be inquired into, investigated, and if such crimes have been committed that their perpetrators be punished in a manner becoming the dignity of a people and city emerging from an age of barbarism and entering upon an era of Christian civilization and good government.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

HORACE BELL.

Los Angeles, June 24, 1882.

I find that the above communication was referred to the Police Commissioners.

In April last changes were preferred against certain of the police force which were referred to the Police Commissioners and were before them investigated and proved to be true. The charges proved were committed gravely to have been committed by the police force.

Moran and King dismissed the charges. His Honor, the Mayor, voted a dismissal from the force of the ruffians charged. Thereafter it was proved that the Chief of Police was a party to the crime charged against his subordinate and in effect set upon his own case and voted accordingly, which will be the case in the matter of my communication as above, as King is a party to that charge and is included in my category.

Not long ago a number of the police, to wit, Moore, declared that when on a committee with Mr. Schieffelin to investigate Nigger Alley he elicited sufficient evidence to convict the Chief of Police of receiving a large monthly bribe from Ah Toy, the Mandarin of Nigger Alley. And the undersigned has patiently waited developments in that behalf, and hopes the Councilman who says "he is a friend of the Chief" will not incur the suspicion of having compromised about that bribe.

Hoping the Council will thoroughly investigate police matters, I am, etc., June 28.

HORACE BELL.

STILL UNSOLVED.

The Forged Marriage Notice Mystery Still Unsolved.

We have failed so far in finding the name of the miserable joker who sent the purported marriage notice of John Kuchel of Anaheim to Mr. Marlave of San Francisco. The signature to the note accompanying was "J. Emory," and was intended as a forgery of Rev. J. A. Emery's name, the Episcopal minister at Anaheim. Mr. Emery at the time the notice was sent and for two weeks previous was confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever and as a matter of course could not have performed the ceremony credited to him or have written the letter. Mr. Marlave, however, we are told, is a married gentleman already and is not contracting new alliances. Miss Kuchel herself is an estimable young lady, sister-in-law of Mr. Richard Melrose of the Anaheim Gazette, and why she should be singled out as the victim of a most execratingly stupid and malicious forgery, our efforts to reveal the miscreant shall not cease and we hope yet to be able to mete out to him the punishment he deserves.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT—HOWARD, J.

James Lovemore, England—Naturalized.

Well vs. Vail—Cause on trial.

Vignolo vs. Bendrey—Donnerer submitted five days and five points.

Tuffee vs. Stephens et al.—Same entry.

CITY COURT—ADAMS, J.

Fannie Smith, for forging drunk, was fined \$15 or the alternative of fifteen days in the city prison.

Dolores Rodriguez was committed to the chain gang five days for being a nuisance.

Ab Chug, arrested on a charge of kidnapping, was discharged on the ground of want of jurisdiction, and as not setting forth the facts constituting a crime.

The case of Alfredo Coover, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued, good cause being shown, until July 14th.

The case of Peter Miller, charged with disturbing the peace, was tried by a jury and acquitted.

A Cavalry Company.

EDITOR TIMES: The National Guard in Southern California is fast assuming quite respectable proportions. The next step should certainly be the organization of a cavalry company. The presence of such a body would lend much to the appearance of our parades on Decoration Day and Fourth of July besides being available in times of emergency, such as the Kearney agitation in San Francisco, when the presence of a well organized and equipped brigade possibly had not a little to do with the quelling of what appeared to be a formidable mob.

No where in the country is there material for a more magnificent company of horsemen than here in this city. It is certainly to be hoped that interest will be taken in the matter and by year from the coming Fourth our handsome infantry service will be supported by corresponding platoons of cavalry.

SAVED.

The new oil house of Scofield & Tevis, No. 23 Los Angeles street, is building up an immense business by furnishing all goods in their line at San Francisco wholesale prices.

ANAHEIM.

The Programme for the Celebration of the Fourth.

The "Awfully Horrible" will Parade with Their Mewick—The Bank of Anaheim—Improvements, Etc.

EDITOR TIMES: From the published programme of the Fourth of July celebration we take the following, to show our Los Angeles friends how we intend to entertain our guests on that day: From 10 A. M. to 12 M. procession under direction of Grand Marshal Barham, Anaheim Cornet Band, the trades, industries, tableaux, etc., and citizens on foot, horseback and in carriages. After dinner, exercises at the pavilion—music, dancing, prayer, singing, reading of Declaration of Independence, oration, etc.

Half-past two P. M. horse race—dash of 300 yards. Three to four P. M. foot racing, sack racing, games for ladies, etc., for which handsome prizes will be awarded. Four P. M. procession of "awfully horrible" with their mewick—Improvements, Etc.

"Professor" will display a magnificent assortment of fireworks. Nothing is said about the descent, but it is expected that if anything not on the programme happens while the descent is being made, the "Professor" will be treated to a dazzling display of fireworks himself for his own private benefit.

The celebration will close with a grand ball at Kroeger's Hall at 9 P. M. admission for gentlemen and ladies, one dollar.

The Bank of Anaheim has purchased a twenty-foot lot opposite its present location, and will soon begin the erection of a new building for the bank, about 20 by 40. The building will be of brick, one story, and the front will be made highly ornamental. It will be an elegant improvement for the business part of the town.

Mr. N. H. Mitchell showed us a new carriage which he received last week for use in his Fashionables. It is a new model, in which the driver is extra well finished throughout. The carriage cost, delivered in Anaheim, \$651.

Mr. J. Conrad is building a large wine shed adjoining his brewery building, and we understand he will go into the wine business this season. He has coopered working for some time, making wine tanks, and has already some eighteen set up, holding from twelve to fifteen hundred gallons each.

Mr. E. J. Connelley has been engaged to build a new house on Broadway, near Broadway. He contemplated starting work two months ago, but all our carpenters have been busy and could not get to work until now.

It seems that we are to have a summer after all this year. For nearly a week the mornings and nights have been free from the sun, and we have been enjoying it. It is quite warm, and our people are seeking refuge in the mountains or at the seaside. A party of four or five left for Laguna Friday morning, and two more young ladies left Sunday to join the party.

Two or three smaller parties are preparing to go to the mountains. Hot Springs and to Anaheim Landing.

Mr. J. J. McCoy, of Westminster, yesterday commenced to bore a well for Mr. L. L. L. He will bore about thirty feet.

An earth reservoir on a new plan, to be constructed here by one of our citizens. It will take a few months, however, before the work is entirely finished, and we defer a description until then.

The Chinese rag-picker is here again. His visits are rather to be desired than otherwise, as he helps to keep our streets and alleys clean; but there are some who have to be kept in check, and back yards and clothes lines who mourn his appearance.

The total exports from the Anaheim branch of the Southern Railway, for the first six months of the year, were \$30,942 pounds, and the imports amounted to 128,140 pounds.

Several carloads of wine and corn are being shipped from our depot this week.

ANAHEIM, June 27, 1882.

Gen. Stoneman's Pass.

EDITOR TIMES: The letter of the Constitution forbids the Governor of the State to accept a pass from a railroad corporation; does not the spirit of the Constitution forbid a candidate for Governor to accept a pass from a railroad corporation? In canvassing the State a recent regard to the opinions of mankind and an eye to the vote of the law-abiding Democracy of Los Nietos will induce Gen. Stoneman to refrain from electioneering on Sunday. Returning home to rest every Sunday in the bosom of his family he will necessarily do a good deal of railroad riding, and if we call the trip from Los Angeles to some central point, like Sacramento, the average ride his eighteen or twenty outings and incomings will be worth at customary rates, about a thousand dollars. That is, he will be well obligated to Stanford, Crocker & Co. to that amount.

Now, wherein is it better for the people that the Governor should be canvassing the State, than that he should be riding the rails for six months after election? It may be, however, that General Stoneman in stumping the State will not use his pass as Railroad Commissioner, and that when he goes to San Jose to give Stanford "a black eye" he will fall at the ticket office.

PENSKE.

The East Los Angeles Schools.

The closing exercises of Miss T. E. Bonetto's and Mrs. E. Park's classes in the public schools were held at East Los Angeles yesterday morning and afternoon, and Miss Alice P. Adams of the day previous. There were many appreciative visitors, and the interest and pleasure evinced by the parents at the progress made by the pupils of these respective ladies this term, must have been a source of wholesome satisfaction to the teachers who have labored so successfully.

A. O. U. Election.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Master Workman, A. Cobler; Master Workman, P. W. Donner; Foreman, Thos. F. Barnes; Overseer, W. S. Albin; Recorder, C. H. White; Financier, T. W. Alden; Receiver, J. McRea; Guide, Robt R. Mills; Inside Watchman, John Harvey; Outside Watchman, L. H. Cyrenius; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. W. Ross; Trustee, S. Stoll.

The Verdict of the Jury.

We have received a copy of a popular piece of music called the "Verdict March," composed by Eugene L. Blake.

The title page contains correct portraits of Hon. Geo. B. Corkhill, Hon. J. K. Porter and Judge W. S. Cox; also a correct picture of the twelve jurymen who convicted the assassin of our late President. Price, 40 cents. Address orders to F. W. Helmick, Music Publisher, 180 Elm street, Cincinnati, O.

ADVICE "ON THE HALF-SHELL."

A "Critic at Large" Gives Somebody a "Black Eye."

And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, "Write."

Knowing which our City Council have "broken out in another spot," and have determined to remove such sources of evil.

This is quite commendable, and should be carried out. In particular I would suggest that the Postoffice sign could well be dispensed with, as ladies are tired of being stared out of countenance by the usual crowd of tobacco chewers who decorate the front of the Postoffice.

Again, the various church signs should be done away with, as the young lady attendants are tired of "running the gauntlet" through ranks of imbecile "pomaders" who propose to worship the Lord in the vestibule and on the front steps, by leering at every pretty passer by.

Also, the bloody signs should be carted off and dumped somewhere. It is a shame and a disgrace to our city that so many festering "signs" should be allowed to sun themselves in convenient locations, waiting for the cooper to put on them a set of hoops and "lay them on the rack."

After these "signs" have been attended to, then the police may, with their little hatchets, turn loose after almost any of the regular and hideous "signs" on any of our business streets, for the ordinance is a good one.

Said a stranger to your correspondent, "Mister, I hope that all you folks here don't do business alike."

"Why not?"

"Because," said he, "I notice by their sign, that one firm on Main street have out a man on horseback to catch people with a rope and drag them into their store."

Such blood-curdling signs are enough to terrify innocent people from the East; and they should be promptly removed. This one terrorist sign in its destruction, is worth all the worry of the ordinance.

And now about the

FOURTH OF JULY.

As usual, the whole human seems to have fallen upon our plucky firemen. They are doing nobly, and deserve credit for it.

As a fitting, meet, and prominent feature of the procession, I would suggest that, by popular subscription, enough money be raised to charter on that mentioned day, a "carrill" for the use of the members of the City Council. Let them be furnished with a proper and liberal supply of peanuts and soda water. In addition let each be presented with a sign in which he can at times immerse his head when the admiration of the crowd and the sense of his very exalted position as a member of the City Council seems about to paralyze his faculties.

This distinction is due the members of the Council for the intelligent and brilliant manner in which they have always discharged the difficult duties of their trust.

And now, in conclusion, while we can't be proud of the progress being made by our wide-awake city, we have still (as shown) some little room for improvement.

If we but follow up the "line of march" herein made out, we will soon be on the high road to perfection.

Do all this, faithfully, and then, if you cannot show me a better spot upon each, then I shall go there and "build for ourselves tabernacles."

Faithfully Yours,

CRITIC AT LARGE.

Bitten by a Spider.

While Mr. John Petty was engaged in sweeping down the walls of the dining room of the Horton House on Thursday last a large spider fell from the ceiling upon his right arm, and bit him viciously. Immediately his face commenced to swell and became very painful, the poison entering his system. He was taken to a nearby drug store, and he was pronounced by the apothecary to have been in a railway accident.—*San Diego Sun*.

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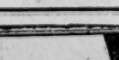


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